



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/038,730
Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	Robert M. Abrams, et al
Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	Richard Schnizer
Attorney Docket Number	BSC/NV 99-0137 (US02)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 29, 2006 (copy enclosed - 9 pages) (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *
- iii. ☐ Other *
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/reply (10 pages)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other - Drawings

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of * months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other *

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-1105**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for **\$ 790.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) for **\$120.00**
- iii. ☒ Applicant Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.17(e) for 1 month.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (EFS Web filing payment or Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	David T. Burse	Registration No. (Attorney/agent)	37,104
Signature		Date	August 4, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system

Name (Print/Type)	Maritza Kidd	Date	August 4, 2006
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